

engagement in His Majesty's Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy either sub-paragraph (i) or sub-paragraph (ii) if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority as warranting consideration for appointment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

7. Examination.

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination consisting of two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allocated (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests of personal qualities.

(C) An oral test in a foreign language approved by the Commissioners; but the Commissioners may dispense with this in the case of a candidate who satisfies them that he possesses adequate ability to speak a modern foreign language.

(D) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The Commissioners will select in the light of the results of the written examination under (i) (A) and of the candidates' records those who will be admitted to the series of tests of personal qualities under (i) (B).

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select in the light of the candidates' performances in the series of personal tests and of their records those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, intelligence, personal qualities and language ability. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

(v) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) anyone who has previously been a candidate for the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service and has been awarded a mark of more than 200 by the Final Selection Board, provided he applies for such exemption when making application for entry to the competition.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. Fee.

A fee of £1 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the Application Form.

APPENDIX

1. The following are the subjects of the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service:—

	MAXIMUM MARKS
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	
1. Essay	100
2. English	100
3. Present Day	100
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	
<i>History</i>	
4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200

MAXIMUM MARKS

<i>Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>		
9. Private Law, Part 1	...	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	...	200
11. Jurisprudence	...	100
12. Constitutional Law	...	100
13. Roman Law	...	200
14. International Law	...	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	...	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	...	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	...	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	...	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	...	100
20. Logic	...	100
21. Psychology	...	100
22. Experimental Psychology	...	100
23. Political Theory	...	100
24. Political Organisation	...	100
25. International Relations	...	100
26. General Economics	...	200
27. Industry and Trade	...	100
28. Money, Banking, and Exchange	...	100
29. Public Finance	...	100
30. Social Economics	...	100
31. Economic History	...	100
32. Economic Statistics	...	100

Mathematics and Science

33. Lower Pure Mathematics	...	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	...	200
35. Higher Mathematics	...	300
36. Astronomy	...	200
37. Lower Chemistry	...	200
38. Higher Chemistry	...	300
39. Lower Physics	...	200
40. Higher Physics	...	300
41. Lower Botany	...	200
42. Higher Botany	...	300
43. Lower Geology	...	200
44. Higher Geology	...	300
45. Lower Physiology	...	200
46. Higher Physiology	...	300
47. Lower Zoology	...	200
48. Higher Zoology	...	300
49. Engineering	...	400
50. Geography	...	400
51. General Anthropology	...	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	...	100

Languages and Civilisations

53. Old and Middle English	...	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	...	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	...	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	...	200
57. Greek Translation	...	100
58. Greek Composition	...	100
59. Greek History	...	100
60. Greek Literature	...	100
61. Latin Translation	...	100
62. Latin Composition	...	100
63. Roman History	...	100
64. Latin Literature	...	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	...	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	...	100
67. French Language	...	200
68. French History	...	100
69. French Literature	...	100
70. German Language	...	200
71. German History	...	100
72. German Literature	...	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	...	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	...	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	...	100
76. Russian Language	...	200
77. Russian History	...	100
78. Russian Literature	...	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by candidates who can reduce their aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the subjects they propose to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects.

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).